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in or with a thin-film photovoltaic device, including a thin-film solar cell.--

--60. The glass according to claim 59, wherein,
said thin-film photovoltaic device comprises:
said glass substrate;
a transparent conductive oxide film disposed on said glass substrate;
an insulating buffer layer disposed atop said transparent conductive oxide film;
said film being disposed between said glass substrate and said buffer layer and being configured to be a front contact current collector;
a first semiconductor layer disposed upon said buffer layer;
a second semiconductor layer disposed upon said first semiconductor layer to form a heterojunction;
a first electrical contact disposed upon said second semiconductor layer and in ohmic contact therewith; and
a second electrical contact disposed upon said transparent conductive oxide film.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in order to place the present application in a better condition for

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examination. Specifically, Claims 21-40 have been canceled and Claims 41-60 are newly presented herein. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. None of the changes submitted in this Preliminary Amendment are to be construed as having any effect on the scope of the subject matter being claimed, as they are merely being presented for clarification purposes, as stated above. All of the changes made in this Preliminary Amendment are without prejudice, so that the matter deleted may be reintroduced as necessary for prosecution of the application.

Summary and Conclusion:

It is submitted that Applicant has provided a new and unique FLAT PANEL LIQUID-DISPLAY SUCH AS FOR A LAPTOP COMPUTER. It is submitted that the claims, as now submitted, are fully distinguishable over the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

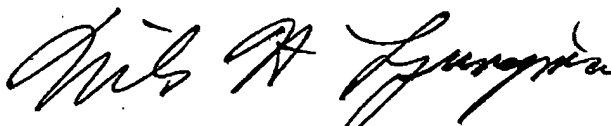
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